

## PROF. MAXEY

### NEXT YEAR

Will Continue Principal of Earlington Graded and High School.

ASSISTANT TEACHERS NOT YET READY FOR ANNOUNCEMENT

Earlington Has Not Had a Vacant House in Many Months.

SCHOOL CENSUS SHOWS INCREASE AND HECLA SWELLS TOTAL NUMBER.

It has been known in a quiet way for some days, by Prof. R. Y. Maxey's friends, and has come to the ears of the pupils of Earlington Graded and High School, that Mr. Maxey will remain in charge of this school next year; but this fact has not been given, until now, official public announcement. Mr. Maxey's work has been so satisfactory in the past, and the work of himself and his assistants has brought the school up to so high a standard of grading and efficiency, that there was a general desire on part of the school for his return and he was invited by the chairman of the district board of education to remain as principal of the school. Mr. Maxey was being sought by school boards in other places, but his heart is in his work here, where he has made many friends, and he readily agreed to continue that work.

Definite announcement cannot be made just yet as to the entire faculty, but it is expected that the facts in this connection will be made public in a short time, as the chairman of the board is making efforts to conclude these arrangements early this year. The only thing in this connection that has been given out definitely is the fact that Miss Lois Willis has decided that she will not return to Earlington next year, to the regret of the faculty and many friends. Miss Willis has been in the school two years and has taught in the primary and intermediate grades. The school will lose a teacher of exceptional qualifications.

The census of the white school children of the Earlington district makes a very favorable showing and numbers, with the addition of Hecla just now added to this district, a total of 649 children of school age. Of the 614 in Earlington proper, 319 are boys and 295 are girls. In addition to these are 35 in Hecla. Besides this there will be, as last year, an apportionment of some fifteen or more pupils from the McCord district, which was abolished last year and has not yet been subdivided into other districts.

Miss Mary Mothershead and Mrs. J. E. Mothershead took the census and were at first afraid there might be a falling off in total, because they knew of a few families with several children that had moved. But they found, what has been true in Earlington for many months, that there was not an empty house in the city and that the children were also there.

The Earlington district has 43 more pupils of school age than last year, through increase in population and the addition of the Hecla district.

It is well to remember that Earlington has not had a vacant house now for many months, and that it is even difficult for one to find a vacant room or rooms that may be rented. There is work for everybody to do and everybody is doing it.

## FIELD SECRETARY FOR TUBERCULOSIS WORK

Eugene Kerner Engaged—Kentucky First State to Take Such Action.

The Kentucky Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis announces that it has engaged as Field Secretary, Mr. Eugene Kerner, of New York. Mr. Kerner is now at the headquarters of the Association, 215 East Walnut street, Louisville, Kentucky.

Kentucky bears the distinction of being the first state in which the Tuberculosis Association has put a Field Secretary at work.

To Gather Data. Mr. Kerner's first duty will be to gather information with regard to the situation in Kentucky, the sum total of which is now very meager. He will try to ascertain from examination of local death rate from tuberculosis in different parts of the State, existing legal regulations on the subject, if any, and preventive measures in force.

He will photograph typical tenement house and factory conditions in various parts of the State that are a factor in inducing the disease. The Association hopes that in a few months it will have ready a creditable exhibit showing the Kentucky situation. This may possibly be sent to the county fairs in charge of someone who can explain its features.

To Organize Local Association. Mr. Kerner will try to organize local Anti Tuberculosis Associations wherever possible to affiliate with the State Association. In this work it is hoped he will have the aid of the Federation of Women's Clubs, the Kentucky Educational Association and the press of Kentucky. He will try to bring about the establishment of local sanatoria of free dispensaries with visiting nurses for tuberculosis, and to create throughout the State such a sentiment that it will be impossible at another Legislature to defeat the bill for a State Sanatorium for Tuberculosis already presented to three Legislatures.

Former Experience. Mr. Kerner's social experience fits him well for the work he has undertaken. For the last four years he has been with the Association of Charities of Pittsburgh, as District Superintendent. Prior to that he was with the Chicago Bureau of Charities one year. While in Chicago he attended the School of Philanthropy in a special course. For three years he was manager of a private sanatorium in Newark, New Jersey, in which a large number of tubercular patients were treated. During the five years that he was connected with this institution he made an extensive trip through Europe to study social conditions. Before taking up the sanatorium work he was in charge of all the laboratory work of a large hospital in Newark, where he became especially interested in tuberculosis.

Mr. Kerner invites correspondence from any persons in Kentucky interested in the stamping out of tuberculosis.

## FIRE STARTS IN HOTEL

Blaze in Morganfield Does Damage of Over \$3,000.

Morganfield, Ky.—The Capitol Hotel, which is the property of the Peoples' Bank and Trust Co., caught fire at 6 o'clock this evening in the third story.

The fire was under headway when discovered.

Three thousand dollars damage was done by fire and water. The Peoples' Bank occupied the lower floor, which was recently handsomely furnished and which was also damaged by the water.

This is the fourth recent fire in Morganfield, and today a white boy was arrested and confessed to starting one fire. The State Fire Marshal was here today.

## WHAT RAILROADS DO FOR A STATE

Bring Communities Together, Aid Agriculture, and Advance Industries.

Every issue of practically every metropolitan newspaper contains some item of how the great transportation companies are bringing prosperity and making progress with every revolution of the engines' wheels. One company is teaching farmers how to grow two blades of grass where one grew before; another is beginning a town in the wilderness; a third is re-establishing a colony in a desert spot, and is backing the immigrants in their effort to make the place blossom; a fourth is aiding in the making of good roads; another is beautifying its right of way; a fifth is carrying on crop experiments in an arid section of the country. As the railroads advance in this work, and as they spread knowledge wherever their whistles blow, they are taking a new place in the industrial world.

Help Others By Helping Themselves. They are in business to make money, and all that they do, in most instances, they do to increase their dividends and enrich their coffers in the end; but in their justifiable selfishness they are most unselfish, and in helping themselves they are helping others. As the field of their usefulness is enlarged, and as their real service to the country is appreciated, they are taking rank as the greatest missionaries of the world. Their tracks blaze the way to progress, and their whistles sound the note of a new era wherever they go. The enlightened railroads are missionaries of a new regime, because they break down provincialism and make every man touch elbows with his neighbors. They bring the village in touch with the city, and they put the farmer in hailing distance of the manufacturer.

Making Next-Door Neighbors. The railroads have done more than make dwellers in different sections next door neighbors. They have planted in practically every section of the country the seeds of progress. They have preached new methods and they have planted out new crops; they have contributed to the road-making of the countries. They have preached a gospel of better farming and larger profits, of increased population and of great manufacturing outputs. The railroads are public service corporations, and as such they are subject to particular provisions of law. Where they offend they should be punished, and where they make unjust discriminations they should make just corrections; but where they have worked for the up-building of the state they should be given credit.

Each to do His Part. The widespread and, in the main, the senseless agitation against the railroads which was begun under Roosevelt has about died out, as men have come to realize that capital has its rights as well as labor; but there is still such distrust and suspicion in some quarters that the man who defends the railroads in any matter, great or small, is himself regarded as of doubtful honesty. For all of this, the fact remains, if Virginia is doubt to be what she can be, the railroads must do their part, and the railroads can only do their part when they are justly treated and fairly regarded. The measure of what they will do for the state is largely the measure of how they are thanked for what they have done.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

## SOCIAL EVENTS.

Miss Toombs Entertains.

Miss Adeline Toombs most royally entertained the members of the La So Con and their escorts on Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ashby.

The yard was well lighted with Japanese lanterns, which aided the guest very much in their search of hearts, some being found among the honey-suckle, others among the jonquils and various places.

One of the features of the evening was the studio, where each, after having his picture "tuck," was allowed the privilege of seeing "ourselves as others see us." The game of hearts was enjoyed by all, although perplexing, for some hearts were found very difficult to match when shattered.

Each invited guest was honored in a name contest, which was witty and original, after which they were favored with a reading by Miss Murrell.

During the evening punch was served and at a late hour delightful brick cream and cake. Miss Toombs was voted by all a charming hostess, and the event will be remembered with much pleasure by all present.

The guests were as follows: Misses Ruby Sisk, Katie Murrell, Carrie Crenshaw, Blanche Sisk, Alma Renfro, Annie Ashby and Adeline Toombs; Messrs. G. W. Bates, C. L. Lowe, Jim Maloney,

Dr. Barton McEuen, Elgie Sisk and Ellsworth Evans.

The East End Card Club spent a most charming afternoon with Mrs. Victory last Friday. The Club guests were Mesdames J. B. Atkinson and J. T. Featherston, Mrs. Featherston winning the most games. The hostess served strawberries and cream.

Quite a number of our young people attended the dance at Dawson last night, given at the Century Hotel, to the Henderson boosters by the citizens of Dawson.

HAVE YOU BEEN ENUMERATED? Let No Person in Earlington be Missed—We Want the Longest Possible Count.

Great enthusiasm is being shown by almost every town in the country over the present census, and all of them are making every effort to get the largest count possible. Have you been enumerated? If not, call Henry Martin, enumerator, or the Bee office, and he will call on you at once. Let us not miss a single person in Earlington, and make our count complete.

PRICE OF EGGS A RECORD Highest Ever Known in New York for April Receipts—Largest in Years.

New York, May 3.—Receipts of eggs at New York in April were the largest in several years, and the average prices were the highest on record for the same month. The month's receipts were 1,800,000 eggs. The total a year ago was a third less.

## PEARY ARRIVES IN LONDON

Commander Gets Royal Geographical Society Medal and Delivers His Lecture

London, May 2.—Commander Robert E. Peary is here today to receive the gold medal from the Royal Geographical Society and to deliver his lecture on his trip to the north pole. He will get the medal on Wednesday. The explorer expects to be in Europe several weeks.

With the Commander are Mrs. Peary and Captain Robert Bartlett of the arctic steamer Roosevelt. The party was met by Major Leonard Darwin, the president, and Secretary Keltie of the Royal Geographical Society; Commander Edward Simpson, American naval attaché at London, and a committee of the Pilgrims' Society.

## ACCIDENT IS FATAL TO KENTUCKY LEADER

Former Judge W. C. Bell of Harrodsburg Dies in Railroad Collision at Seattle

Seattle, May 2.—Former Judge W. C. Bell, of Harrodsburg, Ky., was killed last night in a collision between a passenger car of the Seattle, Renton and Southern Electric Railroad, and a coal car. The wreck was at Rainier Beach, seven miles from Seattle. Mrs. Bell's skull was fractured and she may die.

Harrodsburg, Ky., May 2.—Former Judge W. C. Bell was one of the most prominent lawyers in this state. He was at the time of his death a prospective candidate for the Democratic nomination for attorney general of the state and was conceded to have excellent prospects for winning.

## BURGLARS ENTER GRAND LEADER

But are Scared Off Before Getting Much Goods.

Burglars entered the gents' furnishing department of the Grand Leader Friday night by forcing the front door, but were evidently scared off before securing much goods, a suit of clothes, a traveling bag and a pair of No. 7 Douglas shoes being taken. A man was seen to leave the store about one o'clock by two brakeman on the Paris run, who had just arrived in town. They notified the marshal and Mr. Maloney, the manager, who made a careful search, but could find no one. It is supposed the burglar, or burglars, left on a freight train, and authorities at Hopkinsville and Henderson were notified, but no arrests have been made.

## RICH GEMS IN ARKANSAS

Experts Declare Diamonds Found Equal to Those Mined in South Africa

New York, May 2.—Numerous specimens of Arkansas diamonds, brought from the recently discovered mines near Little Rock, were in the hands of Maiden Lane jewelers today. They are being exhibited to the experts, manufacturers and importers in an effort to convince them that Arkansas is the coming rival of South Africa.

The experts admit that the Arkansas diamonds are equal in quality to the best from South Africa or any other part of the world.

The only difference of opinion is as to whether the volcanic pipe found in Arkansas contains stones in sufficient abundance to make the mines important.

## PROF. BELL

### IS ENGAGED

Principal of Earlington Colored Graded School Will Remain.

SCHOOL IS ENLARGED BY THE ADDITION OF HECLA DISTRICT.

The continued progress of the Earlington Colored Graded School is assured. Prof. J. W. Bell, one of the best colored educators in the South, will remain with the work, of which he has grown fond, and in which those who know something of the school believe he is accomplishing great good. He will be assisted again by an excellent corps of teachers, as in the past, but definite arrangements are not yet made.

The census of the colored children shows an increase of four in Earlington, over last year, and the total number is augmented by 123 through the addition of Hecla district to the Earlington district by action of the County Board of Education announced in these columns several weeks ago. This makes the total colored children now 629 in the newly constituted district. There are ample facilities to care for all of these who will attend school in the Earlington colored school building which was erected three years ago. This is a modern school building with comfortable and complete equipment throughout, and there is room for the school to extend in it.

## FREIGHT RATE INCREASE ABOUT 15 PER CENT

Estimates of the Interstate Commerce Commission Based on the Schedules Filed.

Washington, May 3.—A general advance in freight rates on all railroad lines is shown in the tariff schedules filed Saturday and today in the Interstate Commerce Commission, to take effect June 1.

Last week the Western Trunk Line Association, composed of twenty-five railroads, made an average increase in rate from the Mississippi river to Missouri river points. This same association now makes an increase of rates to Chicago from St. Paul. The Chicago rate forms the basis of rates eastward to New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Newport News.

The exact average increase has not yet been figured out by the Interstate Commerce Commission, but it is estimated the increase is 15 per cent. An increase of from 5 to 12 cents on coal from the mines in Indiana and Illinois to Chicago is also announced. Rates on horses and mules, but excluding beef cattle, are also increased by the Western Trunk Line Association, effective June 1.

## Hecla School Closed Friday.

The Hecla school closed Friday, April 29, 1910. Following are the names of the pupils whose general average was 90 per cent or above on final examination:

Jane Foard, 98; Irene Wilson, 97; Louie Wicks, 96; Jimmie Wilson, 95; Hermon Lovelace, 94; Eldred Lovelace, 93; Myrtle Wilson, 91.

Prizes were awarded to Louie Wicks, Irene Wilson and Hermon Lovelace for making the best grades in spelling during the term in their respective classes. Irene Wilson also received a prize for making the highest average in the three classes. Jane Foard received a prize for the highest average made in school.

SUE FOARD, teacher.